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5. 🗆	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. \(\) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. \(\) has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. \(\) is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)								
6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a is attached hereto. b has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
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8. 🗆	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9. 🗓	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
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